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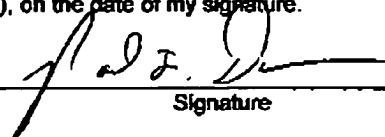
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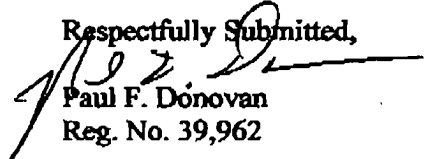

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Sir:

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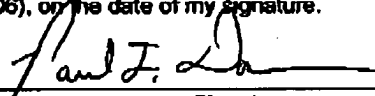
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This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.